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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DDCI Testimony Before the Senate Select Committee on  
Intelligence Regarding the FY-1979 Covert Action Program

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1. On 2 March 1978, Mr. Frank Carlucci, DDCI, briefed the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on the Agency's FY-1979 budget for Covert Action. The briefing began at approximately 2:15 p.m. and concluded at approximately 4:15 p.m. Mr. Carlucci had briefed the SSCI Subcommittee on Budget Authorization on the FY-1979 CIA programs, but had deferred the covert action segment until this afternoon. The briefing was held in Room S-407 of the Capitol.

Fred Ward recorded the hearing.

2. Senators present for all or part of the briefing were:

Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), Chairman  
Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.)  
William D. Hathaway (D., Maine)  
Walter D. Huddleston (D., Ky.)  
Joseph R. Biden (D., Del.)  
Gary W. Hart (D., Colo.)  
Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.)  
Richard G. Lugar (R., Ind.)

3. SSCI staff present was limited to:

William Miller, Staff Director  
Daniel Childs  
Ed Levine  
Audrey Hatry

4. Accompanying the DDCI were:

John N. McMahon

Deputy Director for Operations  
Chief, Covert Action Staff,  
DDO

John F. Blake  
James Taylor

Deputy Director for Administration  
Comptroller  
Assistant Comptroller  
Acting Legislative Counsel